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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Shin-ichiro ENO et al. FILED: Concurrently herewith

SERIAL NO. : Not assigned ATTY DOCKET NO.: 505500-88

FOR : Method for Manufacturing Rubber Parts
Monolithically Combined with Substrate

EXAMINER : Unassigned ART UNIT Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is preliminary and accompanies the above-entitled application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification according to the enclosed red line version substitute specification. Also enclosed is a clean copy of the substitute specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims according to the attached starting on page 2.

IN THE DRAWING

Add new figures 9 and 10 per the enclosed Letter to the Official Draftsperson.

Remarks begin on page 4.